

NO. 63089

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF
NEVADA**

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The applicant HOWARD STEIDTMANN & TOBI L. TYLER, hereby makes application for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated.

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is SPRING #1
2. The amount of water applied for is 0.048 CFS second-feet
 - (a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet
3. The water to be used for DOMESTIC & IRRIGATION
4. If use is for:
 - (a) Irrigation, state number of acres to be irrigated 79
 - (b) Stockwater, state number and kinds of animals to be watered
 - (c) Other use (describe fully under No. 12. "Remarks")
 - (d) Power:
 - (1) Horsepower developed
 - (2) Point of return of water to stream
5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point NW1/4 NW1/4, SECTION 28, T11N, R22E, M.D.M. FROM WHICH POINT THE W1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 28 BEARS S 32° 20' 42" W, 2,272.27 FEET.
6. Place of Use NW1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4, SECTION 28, T11N, R22E, M.D.M.
7. Use will begin about JANUARY 1 and end about DECEMBER 31, of each year.
8. Description of proposed works PIPE LINE, FILTER SYSTEM & HOLDING TANK
9. Estimated cost of works \$5,000.00
10. Estimated time required to construct works 3 YEARS
11. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 6 YEARS
12. Remarks: THE WATER IS TO BE USE FOR DOMESTIC & IRRIGATION OF NEW TREES. (SEE ATTACHED ADDENDUM)

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ADDENDUM

Dear State Engineer:

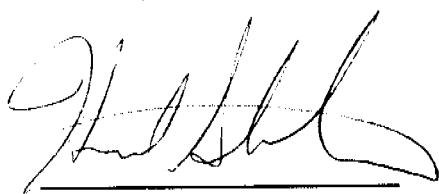
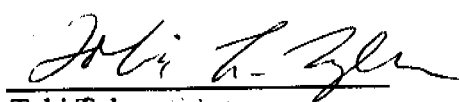
The purpose of this addendum is to provide additional information regarding the application for appropriation of public water and to clarify our intentions regarding water usage. The springs are located on privately-held land located in the southern end of the Pine Nut Mountain range (W half of the NW quarter of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 22 East, MDM). A very intense fire, which originated at Holbrook Junction, swept through the area about four years ago killing virtually every tree in the fire area. In addition to destroying many Pinyon Pine and Juniper, the fire also wiped out what may be the last vestige of Jeffrey and Ponderosa pine that survived from a previous wetter climate (some of these trees were up to 4 or 5 feet in diameter). Since few seedlings have appeared since the fire, it appears human intervention (tree planting) is required to restore the forest.

To help us with the reforestation, we will be applying for Nevada's Stewardship Incentive Program (SIP). Pete Anderson, the Forest Stewardship Coordinator with the Division of Forestry, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, has visited the property and believes we would qualify for SIP funds under the SIP-2 reforestation practice. In discussions with Mr. Anderson, any trees planted will require 3 to 5 years of irrigation for establishment and should be planted in stages over a 10-year period. Thus irrigation is a necessary requirement to qualify for SIP-2 funding.

The spring areas also receive heavy use by open-range or trespass cattle, which dwell in these areas causing damage by overuse. We intend to fence these spring areas thus preventing further degradation by cattle. These fences will be constructed in such a manner to allow wildlife access.

The water appropriation application also refers to a proposed reservoir using water from Spring #2. This small reservoir would be utilized for fire suppression and wildlife enhancement.

Sincerely,


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Tobi Tyler